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FOR : A LINEAR MOTOR, A LINEAR  
COMPRESSOR, A METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING A LINEAR  
COMPRESSOR, A COOLING SYSTEM,  
AND A LINEAR COMPRESSOR  
CONTROLLING SYSTEM

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**Amendments to the Specification** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 7** of this paper.

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